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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
35417-8003.US00

In re Application of Ganapathy et al.		
Application Number 10/786,346	Filed February 24, 2004	
For SYSTEM AND ARCHITECTURE FOR MANAGING DISTRIBUTED DESIGN CHAINS		
Group Art Unit 3841	Examiner Not Assigned	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$765.00.
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I am the applicant/inventor

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record. Registration number 44,934.
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